VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Article 29

'Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome Back to Vauxhall Primary School!

I hope you and your families had a restful summer break. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm, ready for the year ahead. They have settled back into routines beautifully and are clearly enjoying being reunited with friends and teachers.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Edwin back from maternity leave, who will be leading our Reception class this year. We're also thrilled to introduce two new members of our Early Years support team: Miss Faure (pronounced 'four') and Miss Felicia.

Although the weather has taken a turn, please remember that if we experience another heatwave, children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit or summer uniform to keep cool and comfortable.

Highlights and Key Dates this Term:

- **Year 5/6 Champions League Tournament:** Our older pupils will be taking part in this exciting tournament, we can't wait to see their teamwork and sportsmanship in action.
- **'Sip and Paint' MHST Parent Session:** We're looking forward to welcoming parents to our upcoming session on supporting mental health and wellbeing. More details to follow.
- **Year 4 Swimming:** Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on Tuesdays at Vauxhall Leisure Centre this term, an important life skill and great fun.
- **Parents' Evening:** Scheduled for **15th October**. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Booking details will be sent out shortly. Please check your email and let us know if you need to update your contact information.
- **IQM Review:** Our Inclusion Quality Mark review will take place on **20th October**, a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and reflect on our inclusive practice.
- **Year 6 INTO University Week:** An exciting week ahead for our Year 6 pupils as they explore further learning opportunities.

School Games Silver 2025/26 · Rights Respecting Schools 2024 – 2027 UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting · We Have Achieved · Travel for Life Gold · Anti-Bullying · OVAL Learning

Reminders

- **PE Days:** (PE kit: navy blue t-shirt with navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and black pimsoles/trainers).

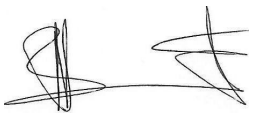
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6	Year 1	Butterfly Reception	Caterpillar Nursery	Year 5
Year 4	Year 2	Year 6 (Oval)	Year 3	
	Year 4 (swimming)	Year 2		
	Year 5	Year 1		
	Year 3			

- **Uniform:** Ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- **Contact:** If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office or your child's class teacher.

Please keep an eye out for updates and upcoming events in our fortnightly newsletter, diary dates on our website, and regular news on Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable term at Vauxhall Primary School.

Yours sincerely
Miss Vanessa Bennett



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For and on behalf of Vauxhall Primary School